

The Cost of USDA's Delay

Projected payment* to the average New York apple farmer,
pending USDA's release of appropriated funds:
\$23,237

FY 02 Apple Market Loss Assistance

Total Funds: \$75 million

Projected Payment to the Average NY Apple Farmer: **\$10,312**

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 [Farm Bill]

Total Apple Market Loss Assistance Funds: \$94 million

Projected Payments to the Average NY Apple Farmer: **\$12,925**

**Projections based on average New York apple grower production and estimated federal payment per ton.*

Apple Farms by County 1997 Census of Agriculture

Albany	5	Ontario	18
Allegany	9	Orange	29
Broome	14	Orleans	87
Cattaraugus	10	Oswego	23
Cayuga	22	Otsego	11
Chautauqua	50	Putnam	3
Chemung	10	Rensselaer	15
Chenango	16	St. Lawrence	20
Clinton	19	Saratoga	18
Columbia	62	Schenectady	8
Cortland	5	Schoharie	22
Delaware	12	Schuyler	11
Dutchess	26	Seneca	18
Erie	21	Steuben	12
Essex	8	Suffolk	27
Franklin	3	Sullivan	13
Fulton	4	Tioga	3
Genesee	9	Tompkins	8
Greene	11	Ulster	93
Herkimer	8	Washington	21
Lewis	4	Wayne	240
Livingston	12	Westchester	9
Madison	7	Wyoming	17
Monroe	39	Yates	25
Montgomery	13	All Other Counties	6
Niagara	96	Total	1,286
Oneida	12		
Onondaga	22		

